

Labrador Notes.— In a box of bird-skins kindly sent me by Dr. W. T. Grenfell from Labrador in November, 1907, the following are worthy of note:

Anas platyrhynchos. MALLARD. A female or young bird taken at Nachvack in October, 1904. This duck breeds west of Hudson Bay, and is a rare transient visitor in northern Labrador.

Dafila acuta. PINTAIL. Adult male, Nachvack, June 1, 1905. This duck is a rare transient visitor in Labrador. Mr. G. M. Allen and I obtained a skin at Hopedale and saw another skin, but were able to find only five other records for Labrador. (Birds of Labrador, Proc. Boston Soc. of Nat. Hist., 1907, p. 328.)

Somateria spectabilis. KING EIDER. A curious specimen in partially albinistic plumage, shot at Battle Harbor, June 19, 1907. The whole bird is creamy white or buff, with irregular brownish patches. The belly is uniformly darker, almost vinaceous in color. The head and neck are finely lined with grayish brown streaks. The rectrices are nearly pure white, as are also the primaries and secondaries. All the feathers, especially those of the wings and tail, are much worn.

Porzana carolina. SORA. An adult taken near Harrington on the southern coast about July, 1907. This is the second record of its occurrence in Labrador. The first was of a specimen taken at Sandwich Bay in 1898. (Birds of Labrador, *loc. cit.*, p. 345.)

Falco islandus. WHITE GYRFALCON.— A very white specimen of this species taken at Nachvack, on October 13, 1905. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Allen and I, who recorded this bird at Henley Harbor on the southern coast on August 2, 1906, (*loc. cit.*, p. 368) have since been told by Dr. Grenfell that a pair of these birds have bred there regularly, and that he remembers seeing them there in 1896.

Colaptes auratus luteus. NORTHERN FLICKER. A male from Sandwich Bay, just south of Hamilton Inlet, August, 1908. Mr. Allen and I concluded that this species was an "uncommon summer resident in southern half of Labrador, occasional as far as Hudson Strait" (*loc. cit.*, p. 377). The specimen is an interesting one as it appears to be somewhat darker than specimens from the New England States.

Dendroica æstiva. YELLOW WARBLER.— From Northwest River, Hamilton Inlet, taken by a cat, September 1, 1905. I hope that Mr. Oberholser will soon report on this interesting specimen.

I would also mention the following specimen kindly sent me in the autumn of 1908, by Mr. John Goleby, a Moravian brother stationed at Hopedale:

Hirundo erythrogaster. BARN SWALLOW, taken at Hopedale in July, 1908. The only previous record for Labrado. is that the bird "breeds at North-west River at the head of Hamilton Inlet" (*loc. cit.*, p. 403).— CHARLES W. TOWNSEND. M. D., Boston, Mass.